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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ORDER

BRIAN KEVIN GRAY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ISIDRO BACA, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-cv-00716-MMD-CLB

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS (SECOND
REQUEST)**

Defendants Romeo Aranas, Isidro Baca, Candis Brockway, Dana Marks, Brian Ward and Therese Wickham, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and S. Paul Edwards, Deputy Attorney General, hereby file Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Dispositive Motions (Second Request). This motion is based on the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file herein, and any other evidence this Court deems appropriate.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

On July 8, 2019, Plaintiff filed his Motion to Extend Discovery for ninety days. (See ECF No. 42.) On July 22, 2019, Defendants filed their non-opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Extend Discovery. (See ECF No. 43.)

On August 15, 2019, Minutes of the Court were issued wherein this Court granted Plaintiff's motion and extended discovery. (See ECF No. 44.)

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1 As a result of the extension of discovery, discovery cutoff in this matter was
2 calendared for November 4, 2019. (*Id.*) The deadline for the filing of dispositive motions
3 was calendared for December 4, 2019. (*Id.*)

4 On December 4, 2019, Defendants moved for an extension of the deadline for filing
5 dispositive motions on the basis that the Deputy Attorney General to whom the case was
6 assigned had unexpectedly left the Attorney General's Office and the case had been
7 reassigned to a new attorney, Deputy Attorney General Hopper. (ECF No. 53.) The
8 Court granted the extension, resetting the deadline for dispositive motions to Monday,
9 February 3, 2020. (ECF No. 54.)

10 Unfortunately, Defendants are unable to meet that deadline due to another
11 unexpected reassignment of the case to a new attorney. Deputy Attorney General S. Paul
12 Edwards came to work for the Attorney General's Office on January 6, 2020. Mr.
13 Edwards was assigned the case on January 22, 2020, along with dozens of other cases
14 with their respective calendars and deadlines. Only upon an initial cursory review of the
15 instant matter, along with all the other reassigned matters, did Mr. Edwards determine
16 that dispositive motions were due in this case on February 3, 2020. Additionally, Mr.
17 Edwards will be sitting as second chair in one of two jury trials this office has scheduled
18 to start on February 3 before this Court (Judge Jones).

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1 Given these circumstances, Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant
2 an additional sixty (60) days for the Parties to file their dispositive motions. Defendants
3 do not anticipate any further requests for extensions in this matter.

4 DATED this 31st day of January, 2020.

5 AARON D. FORD
6 Attorney General

7 By: /s/ S. Paul Edwards
8 S. PAUL EDWARDS, Bar No. 10033
9 Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for Defendant

10 IT IS SO ORDERED

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12 U.S. Magistrate Judge

13 DATED: 2/4/2020
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